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COREY'S BLUFF, ROCKFORD, ILL.

IRIS

..Grown at...

TWIN ELMS

G. J. BOEHLAND

COREY'S BLUFF -:- ROCKFORD, ILL.

INTRODUCTION

Having been a collector of Iris since 1914, I am offering the first catalogue of my collection. I have refrained from doing this, heretofore but find now, if I want to keep in the procession I must dispose of my increased stock, so that I can keep up to date with the new things.

Since prices on these vary all the way up to \$100.00, quite a few new offerings at \$50.00, others at \$35.00, \$25.00, etc. Possibly these prices are too high. I don't believe they are, if they are far in advance in improvement on existing kinds. If they are not, of course the above prices are too high.

MY OWN SEEDLINGS

I, too, have produced hundreds of seedlings and as yet have not named or offered any of these to the public as new introductions, however when I feel confident that I can offer something new and better than what we already have, I will do so.



A Glimpse of Our Home and Yard

TRIAL AND EXHIBITION GARDENS

On my home grounds we have all the varieties listed growing. Here we have beds devoted, exclusively to foreign origination. Other beds containing only American originations, also others containing my own seedlings.

Visitors are welcome to visit the grounds, which consist of nineteen and one-half acres, situated about one hundred feet above Rock River. Vistas of the river are worthwhile. Here we have rustic bridges and benches, three water pools, cave and spring. The retreats and wooded paths are here, much outcropping rock and a well established wild fernery in the old stone quarry. You are welcome to visit the grounds at any time.

Here we also have our formal peony garden where we have well established plants of most of the highest rated peonies of the present day.

PLANTING DIRECTIONS

August and September are the best months to plant Iris, if strong plants are used and planted in these months they usually throw one bloom stock the following season.

Drainage is absolutely necessary to be successful with Iris, that is raise your bed a trifle so water will not stand where Iris are planted.

Iris grow easier and multiply faster than any other perennial. When planting loosen soil thorough, put roots of plant in hole, cover with soil, press firmly over root, before filling hole with balance of soil, pour on water, let stand a few minutes, before placing remainder of dirt around plant. The rhizome should be barely covered, the top should not have more than one-quarter inch of soil over it.

First winter after planting it is well to cover lightly with leaves or straw after ground is frozen. In early spring it is well to see that this has not been removed. If so, replace because if any harm is done it will be at this time when it freezes and thaws, the covering will prevent heaving of your plants. Covering of plants will not be necessary the following years.

Remove covering after spring has advanced and plants show signs of new growth.

Care should be taken at planting time not to plant too deep.

CULTIVATION

Like most plants Iris do better when cultivated several times during season. Care must be taken not to disturb roots. Many of these are close to top of soil. Loosen soil not too deep around plants.

Bone meal as a fertilizer worked in soil early in fall can be recommended. Wood or coal ashes are beneficial.

Any one can be successful with Iris. The only thing to do is to plant them. They will grow and bloom.

In planting an expensive plant, in following above instructions, you will not fail.

RATING—The numbers preceding the name of a variety are the ratings of the American Iris Society, Symposium of 928. First number, exhibition; Second number, Garden score. Other varieties have not yet been voted on. Following the name, in parenthesis, is the name of the Originator and year introduced. Those abbreviated as follows: Andr., Andrews; Burch., Burchfield; Cay., Cayeux; Den., Dennis; G. & K., Goss & Koenemann; Ken., Kennicott; Pres., Presby; Koeh., Koehler; Mill., Millet; Mor., Morrison; Sturt., Sturtevant; Verd., Verdier; Will., Williamson; Vil., Vilmorin.

TIME OF SHIPMENT—Irises will be shipped from late in July until the 15th of September.

S. refers to the 3 upright petals (Standards). F. the three drooping petals (Falls).

SUBSTITUTES—If any varieties you have ordered are sold out, something as good or **better** will be substituted **if you request**. Otherwise, your money will be returned. **Postage** on all orders will be prepaid. A **DISCOUNT** of 10% will be allowed on orders amounting to \$25.00 or more, and 15% on orders amounting to \$50.00 or more.

All varieties with the exception of very late introduction, three will be sold for the price of two.

My Best Investment is the \$3.00 I invest for yearly dues in the **AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY**.

Join the American Iris Society, and you will receive Four Bulletins a year of interesting news and valuable information. Send \$3.00 for dues to J. B. Wallace, Secretary, 129 Church Street, New Haven, Conn.

AN APOLOGY

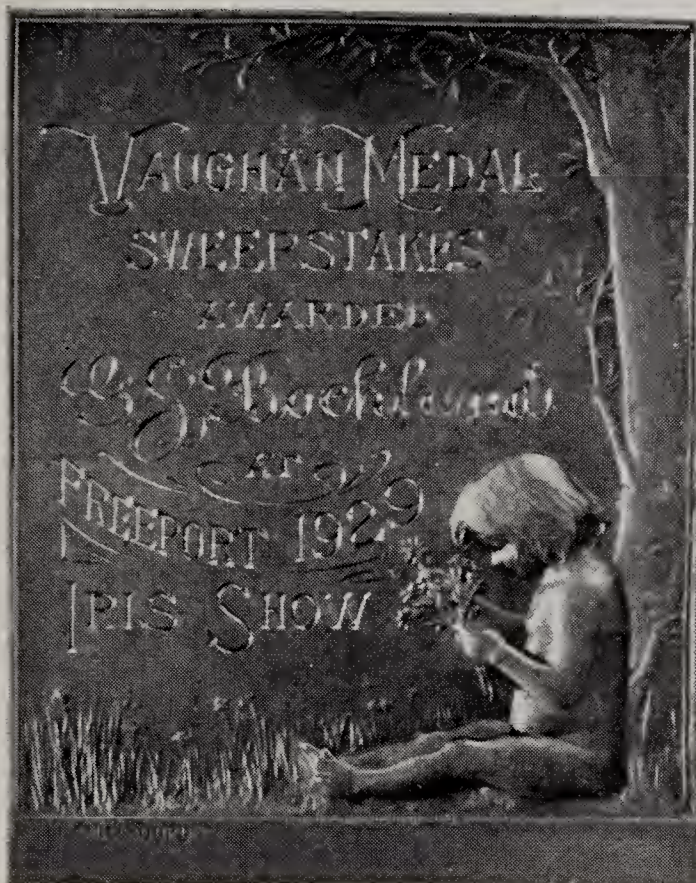
We do not want to appear as price cutters, but when the various catalogues made their appearance we reconstructed our prices and are meeting all competition. We realize that prices made of the high rated varieties are very much too low, and many should have a standard price on account of their quality. As an example, Souv de Mme. Gaudichan never should be sold less than 50c.

Remember, only strong roots true to name will be sent out.

ONE MAN PEONY SHOW

This year we are having our Fourth Annual Show. The show is held in cement house at Twin Elms, 10 A. M. to 10 P. M., rain or shine. 1929 show was held June 14, 15, and 16th, 1930 by all indications will be one week earlier depending on weather. Many people drive great distances to see our show. Many remarks on the beauty of the whole setting are always heard.

We show a large class, one each, in the double varieties, one class of three each, also a good class of Japanese varieties and a large display of the single type. One of the most interesting classes is that of our own seedlings, both double and single.



Medal awarded for Grand Sweepstakes at Freeport, Ill., Annual Iris Show, 1929.

LOCATION

Our fields and garden are located two miles south of Rockford, Corey's Bluff, State Highway No. 2, Blackhawk Trail.

MEMBER OF:

American Iris Society
 American Peony Society
 Commercial Peony and Iris Growers' Association
 American Forestry Association.

TERMS

Our terms are cash with order.

DISCOUNTS

5% discount on orders of \$10.00 or over.
 10% discount on orders of \$25.00 or over.
 15% discount on orders of \$50.00 and over.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee all plants true to name. We send out strong healthy roots due to our clay subsoil, we can grow them well.

A wrong made right any time.

TRANSPORTATION

We prepay parcel post or express charges on orders for \$2.00 and over. Orders under \$2.00, add 25c.

TWIN ELMS,
 Corey's Bluff,
 Rockford, Ill.

TALL BEARDED IRISES ONLY

- AKSARBEN, 79-77** (Sass. 1923). A very unusual velvety plicata with a soft yellow ground veined and dotted prussian red. \$1.00
- ALABASTER** (Andr. 1926). A new snow white, of fine form, wonderful texture with slightly ruffled edges. Beard nearly white, shading to yellow, 36. in. \$1.50
- ALCAZAR, 86-87** (Vilm. 1910), 42 inches. FRAGRANT. The standards are soft violet to orchid color and of a glistening silky texture. The falls are rich velvety crimson purple, with a white throat, heavily veined bronze. There is a bright orange beard and amber style arms. Certainly it does not leave much to be desired. 35c
- AMBASSADEUR, 92-91** (Vilm. 1920) S. smoky reddish-violet. F. very brilliant deep red-violet; rich orange beard. One of the grandest irises in the world. 40 in. \$.50
- AMBER, 88-88** (Dykes, 1924), 36 inches. Many Iris authorities consider this the finest yellow Iris introduced to date. Given an Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. \$1.00
- AMBIGU, 78-79** (Vilm., 1916), 30 inches. Standards—ruffled smoky red; falls—rich velvety dark rose purple. \$.35
- ANNE BULLEN, 85-84** (Hort. 1922). A fine bicolor with a rich copper colored haft and bright orange beard. One of the most popular. \$1.00
- ANNA FARR, 80-77** (Farr 1913). White, lightly marked with pale blue. Fragrant; very lovely, 36 in. \$.35
- ANNE LESLIE, 75-74** (Sturt. 1917). Standards faintly flushed with rose; falls dahlia carmine, 30 in. \$.50
- ANN PAGE, 86-85** (Hort. 1919). Uniform pale blue self, deliciously scented F. heavily penciled brown at haft. Extra fine. 3½ ft. \$1.00
- ANTARES** (Vilm. 1926), 32 inches. A fine large new variety of unusual coloring and fine texture with soft cream standards and white falls, shaded and marked ageratum blue, with yellow styles and beard. \$2.00
- APACHE, 85-87** (Farr 1926). This last introduction of Mr. Farr's is unique among irises for its beautiful copper tones. \$1.50
- APHRODITE, 81-88** (Dykes 1922). A large bright cattelya rose selft without markings of any kind, that for purity of tone, brightness of color and perfection of form has no equal. Vigorous stems, tough and well branched, fine substance. 4 ft. \$2.00
- ARCHEVEQUE, 79-81** (Vilmorin, 1911), 24 inches. FRAGRANT. An unusually rich coloring, the standards being rich purple violet and the falls deep velvety plum purple. \$.25
- ARIEL** (Murrell 1924), 40 inches. FRAGRANT. A very sweetly scented soft harebell blue of a lovely shade. A perfect flower in every way. \$1.50

- ARNOLD**, (Denis. 1922). A dark reddish violet; F. rich, deep, velvety, very dark pansy violet throat marked brown on dull yellow ground. A very fine flower. A much improved Arnold. 3½ ft. \$1.00
- ASIA**, 92-88 (Yeld. 1920). S. pale silvery lavender deepening at base to golden yellow. F. flaring, pale red-purple, lighter toward margin. Massive flower of pleasing shape and unsurpassed in form and beauty. 52 in. \$1.00
- AUTUMN KING**, 74-77 (Sass. 1924). A blue purple bicolor of fine shape, size and height that in the South blooms in the fall. 3 ft. \$.75
- AUTUMN QUEEN** (H. Sass. 1926). A white fall blooming Iris. 15 in. \$.75
- AZURE**, 77-74 (Bliss). S. lavender blue. F. blue purple; mass effect blue. 32 in. \$.25
- BALLERINE**, 90-89 (Vilm. 1920). S. light bluish violet with rounded wavy edges. F. deeper blue. Very fragrant. Large flowers on tall widely branched stems. A really worth while iris. 4 ft. \$.50
- BARCAROLLE** (Cayeux 1925), 32 inches. A very lovely variety with violet mauve standards and deep mauve falls and a soft white undertone. A fine landscape variety. \$1.00
- BARTON HARRINGTON**, 76-79 (Fryer 1919). S. bright golden yellow F. red-brown. Fragrant Golden organe beard. 30 in. \$.25
- BELISAIRE**, 84-83 (Cayeux 1924). S. soft tan; F. a lovely shade of rosy crimson shading into fawn. Color unique and beautiful. 36 in. \$1.50
- BENRIMO**, 75-73 (Perry, 1923), 48 inches. Fine, large, well-placed flowers of perfect shape and smooth texture on stout erect four foot branching stems. Bright blue standards with light purple falls and a conspicuous throat. \$1.00
- BEAU IDEAL**, 82-78 (Sass). White with a solid half-inch border of petunia violet on both standards and falls. 32 in \$.75
- BERTRAND**, 89-87 (Bliss 1923). 36 inches. One of the very best of the famous "Dominion race." The gigantic flowers are of perfect form and of the finest texture. The standards are of bright lavender-violet and the velvety falls are of rich deep violet. \$1.00
- BRANDYWINE**, 81-82 (Farr 1920). Large flowers of an exquisite shade of light blue with a bright golden bear. 3 ft. \$.60

- BRENTTHIS**, (Williamson No. 192, 1927). Mr. Williamson's description. Tall bearded. Foliage remarkably tall and erect, forming a fine garden clump. The flowers endure sun, wind and rain unusually well, and the flowering season is unusually long. Plant very healthy and vigorous. Height 3 feet stalk well branched, 6 to 12 flowers. Foliage tall and erect, purple tinged at base. Flower medium to large, about 4 inches wide. Lavender-violet, tinged and spotted yellow at base. Falls flaring; wedge shaped; pansy violet at base, white tinged with yellow and veined brown; bearded orange. Style branches light pale yellow; crests and along the center light blue. Personally I favor this one above all others for landscaping. **\$.50**
- BRUNO, 91-90** (Bliss 1922). S. fawn, tinted rose, shading to yellow at the base. F. deep, rich, velvety red-purple of exceptional size and great substance. Very distinct, scented. Wonderful in bright sunshine. This variety is being used for hybridizing more than any other iris in the world. 36 in. **\$2.50**
- B. Y. MORRISON, 84-80** (Sturt.) 8.4. S. pale lavender-violet; F. velvety purple. 33 in. **\$.50**
- CAMELOT, 77-81** (Bliss). Nearly four feet. S. and F. creamy white edged violet. **\$.35**
- CAROLINE E. STRINGER, 84-83** (Sass 1924). 30 inches. This is the lightest pink toned Iris in cultivation; in fact it might almost be classed as a white delicately flushed pale pink. It is a very beautiful Iris. **\$.25**
- CANDLELIGHT, 96-91** (Andr. 1926). Large flowers of pale pinkish lavender illuminated from within with a rich golden glow; a very lovely iris. 45 in. **\$4.00**
- CARDINAL, 92-90** (Bliss 1919). Dominion Seedling. One of the richest flowers of the Dominion race. S. Distinct shade of lavender, overlaid with rose, erect and arching inward at the top. F. rich raisin-purple, very broad and rounded, and of wonderful texture. 40 in. August delivery. **\$7.50**
- CELESTE**, (Lemon). Azure blue self. Useful for massing. Uniform height. **\$.35**
- CHALICE, 84-82** (Sturt. 1924). Bright soft yellow self. 33 in. **\$.35**
- CHASSEUR, 82-85** (Vilm. 1924). 36 inches. One of our largest and finest yellow Irises with bright Prussian red veining at the throat. **\$1.00**
- CHARTIER, 88-89** (Hall 1925), 32 inches. This very fine white Iris was awarded the American Iris Society Silver Medal. It is a flower of perfect form, good substance and exquisite daintiness. **\$3.50**

- CINNABAR**, (Will. 1928). S. Violet-purple shading to copper at claw. F. flaring, Cotinga Purple, center and crests Pale Ampara Purple. General effect of flower, in mass, rich dark red of one tone, though it is a bicolor due to the heavy velvet falls. 42 in. \$5.00
- CITRONELLA**, 85-85 (Bliss 1922). S. bright golden yellow, deepening at the base. F. rich golden brown, heavily lined carmine. A flower of wonderful form and habits of growth. 3 ft. \$1.00
- CONCHOBAR**, 88-85 (Bliss 1921). A rich purple with a reddish tinge. On the lines of Cardinal, but larger and taller. An iris of real merit and promise. 48 in. \$2.00
- COPPERSMITH** (Shull 1926). Large flower of Amsabbador type. S. purple drab to cinnamon drab. F. rich dahlia carmine blended lighter at the center. 40 in. \$4.00
- CRETONNE**, 75-76 (Bliss). S. pale bronze-purple; F. rich red-mauve. 36 in. \$.25
- CRUSADER**, 85-85. A large violet-blue self with a rich orange beard. Fine form and substance. Strong, tall and well branched. Very free flowering. Very extra. 40 in. \$.25
- DALILA**, 76-79 (eDnis 1914). A distinct and striking variety with creamy yellow standards and plum-red falls; a good grower and very free flowering. 2½ ft. \$.35
- DAPHNE**, (Bliss). Nearly 3 feet. S. purest white. F. blue purple veined bronze. \$.25
- DELICATISSIMA**, 80-80 (Mill. 1914). Lobelia blue suffused rose. Falls are soft bright violet, shaded lilac. Large flower, 3 ft. \$.25
- DEJAH**, (Perry). S. dark silver-blue; F. bright mauve-blue. 42 in. \$.25
- DIMITY**, 78-78 (Bliss). S. white, penciled with mauve; F. lavender. 36 in. \$.35
- DISTINCTION**, (Cayeux 1925). 32 inches. A handsome, uniform soft rose of distinctive shade with a soft yellow throat and lemon yellow styles. A flower of refinement and perfect form \$2.00
- DOLLY MADISON**, 93-91 (Will. 1927). S. gracefully arching, cupped, mauvette shading to yellow at base. F. lilac flushed with blue, flaring. Described as a glorified Quaker Lady enriched by stronger tints of blue and gold and a much larger flower. Strong and well branched. 36 in. \$10.00
- DOMINION**, 88-82 (Bliss 1917). S. light bluish violet. F. rich indigo purple. Very pronounced orange beard. Wonderful in size, color and substance of flower, but a slow grower. Very scarce. 30 in. \$5.00

- DORA LONGDON, 76-78** (Bliss 1918). 34 inches. LATE. An interesting large flowered variety with honey yellow standards, flushed magenta and a rich golden base. The falls are magenta, fading to to pale rose at the edge, with a creamy throat, veined maroon. \$.25
- DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON** (Williamson). Beardless. A rich velvety blue purple with swinging stems and large flowers borne in the leaf axils. Everyone should have it. \$.50
- DRAKE, 77-79** (Bliss 1919). A pretty satiny-textured flower of pale blue-lavender effect; free-flowering. 3 ft. \$.50
- DREAM 84-84** (Sturt. 1918). Described as a rose pink in most catalogs, but I can't see the pink. Similar to Susan Bliss and Mrs. Marian Cran. A very fine iris. 42 in. \$.35
- DUKE OF BEDFORD, 89-87** (Bliss 1922). 34 inches. A very fine, large Iris of "Dominion" parentage; rugged, free flowering, of perfect form and fine rich coloring. The standards of of deep reddish violet and the falls are a rich velvety blackish purple. \$3.00
- DUKE OF YORK, (Perry 1923).** 44 inches. An exquisite soft mauve, just a shade darker than Queen Caterina and a much more prolific bloomer, with ten to twelve flowers on a stalk; tall, well branched, rugged and one of our most desirable varieties. \$.50
- DUSKY MAID, 76-77** (Bliss). Mid- season. S. bright tan. F. red purple, bordered tan. \$.25
- ECLAIREUR, 73-83** (Cayeux 1923). 40 inches. A fine large iris, tall stems. Standards white, lightly suffused lilac. Falls violet. The largest and tallest white bicolor. \$.50
- E. C. SHAW, 77-81** (Fryer 1919). S. light claret. F. claret, veined and shaded black. Sweetly scented. 26 in. \$.35
- EDCUARD MICHEL (Verd. 1904).** A distinct and deep petunia-violet, almost a self. Similar but superior to Caprice. 36 in. \$.35
- E. H. JENKINS, 82-81** (Bliss 1919). S. pale steel-blue purple. F. deeper shade. One of the best blue toned varieties. Tall, well branched. 42 in. \$.50
- ESPLENDIDO 83-86** (Mohr 1924). A very large flower, rich red-purple bi-color of good form. Tall and beautifully branched. 40 in. \$.75
- EVENTIDE, (Sass H. P. 26).** A slatey lavender, distinctive and attractive. Quite outstanding. 32 inches. \$2.00
- FEDORA, (Cayeux).** Two feet; taller than Iris King. S. old gold. F. red violet, edged old gold. \$.75
- FRANKLIN BEYNON, 68-77** (Perry 1923). Rosy mauve self. White and yellow beard. Vigorous, and free flowering over a long period. \$.35

- FRIEDA MOHR, 89-85** (Mohr 1926). S. domed, lilac-pink. F. broad slightly flaring, lilac-rose, pale yellow beard. A very large flower of fine form and heavy substance. A wonderfully beautiful iris. 42 in. **\$4.00**
- GABRIEL, 88-87** (Bliss 1923). S. very broad, well rounded and finely arched, bright clear steel blue. F. very broad and flat, hanging, light violet-blue, suffused deeper at the haft. A magnificent variety described as a greatly improved E. H. Jenkins. Vigorous, and well branched. 4 ft. high. **\$5.00**
- GAVIOTA 82-82** (Mohr 1924). A creamy white plicata with both standards and falls edged yellow. Good size, form, and texture. 30 in. **\$.50**
- GEORGE YELD, 83-85** (Perry 1923). S. bright apricot shaded rose. F. brilliant rose-crimson, edged buff. A beautiful combination of colors. Larger flowers of fine form, produced on tall, strong, well branched stems. 40 in. **\$1.00**
- GEORGIA, 81-83** (Farr 1920). Uniform cattleya-rose self; beard white, tipped orange. A little darker and taller than Cecile Minturn. Profuse bloomer and early. 30 in. **\$.35**
- GEORGE J. TRIBOLET 90-88** (Will. 1926). S. negrosin-violet. F. a solid and velvety blackish red-purple. The blooms are medium to large size of fine form and substance. A magnificent iris. 40 in. **\$2.00**
- GERMAINE PERTHUIS 91-90** (Mill. 1924). Special award Paris Iris Commission 1924. S. a pleasing tone of violet-purple, lighted a brighter tone. F. deep Bishop's violet, of velvety texture. Flowers of enormous size, and fine form, and the sweetest scented of all irises. This iris created a sensation when shown at many exhibitions in 1928. 3 ft. **\$3.00**
- GLAMOUR, 89-86** (Bliss 1922). S. are broad and finely arched; heliotrope, tinged pale ochre yellow and shot lilac. F. a pure rich velvety red pansy violet. A strong branching grower and particularly free flowering. The flowers have great substance, lasting quality and perfect form. 3 ft. **\$5.00**
- GLORIAE 84-78** (Cayeux). Forty inches. Wonderful, tall, light blue self. **\$2.50**
- GLOWING EMBERS, 87-86** (Sturt. 1923). S. light brownish lavender. F. rich velvety pansy purple, enclosing a glowing center of orange beards and yellow netted hafts. Heavy rich blooms on tall stems. 42 in. **\$1.50**
- GOLD IMPERIAL, 86-87** (Sturt. 1924). A fine chrome yellow self. Vigorous and free flowering. 33 in. **\$1.00**
- GREVIN, 78-78** (Vilm. 1920). 28 inches. A large flower with bright violet standards and rich velvety violet purple falls. **\$.25**

- HALO, 83-81** (Yeld 1917). S. soft light violet. F. slightly darker, bluish-violet. Very large flowers similar to Lord of June, but better form. 38 in. \$.50
- HARMONY, 79-82** (Dykes 1923). Deep, rich violet-purple self. Even the beard is purple. One of the most free flowering. A distinct and beautiful iris. \$.75
- HARPALION, 77-77** (Perry 1923). 50 inches. FRAGRANT. Very early. A fine, large, perfectly formed flower on very tall erect stems, with standards of light lavender, just slightly tinged bronze; falls rich lavender blue; bright orange beard, old ivory styles and lavender crests. Should be of value for breeding. A distinctive blend in this size and height would prove interesting. \$.25
- HARRIET PRESBY, 82-83** (Pres. 1922). Petunia violet in two tones. Somewhat the color of Aphrodite, and without markings of any kind. Very tall. A splendid iris. 42 in. \$.50
- HERMOSA, (Dean)**. Light pink. Lavender blend. \$.50
- IMPERATOR, 83-84** (Cay. 1923). S. very large clear violet. F. beautiful shade of reddish-violet, reticulated red-brown at the throat. Orange beard. Very beautiful. 40 in. \$.75
- ISOLINE, 83-84** (Vilmorin 1904). S. silvery rose flushed bronze. F. mauve with gold tint. 3 ft. \$.25
- JACQUELINE GUILLOT 82-83** (Cay. 1924). A very handsome flower of unusually smooth satiny texture. A pale lavender blue self. 36 in. \$1.50
- JAPANESE, 68-66** (Farr). S. lavender white flecked violet. F. violet edged pale lavender. \$.25
- JUNIATA, 78-81** (Farr). 42 inches. A clear blue violet self with bright orange beard. \$.35
- JULIA MARLOWE, (Shull, 1924)**. S. Chinese violet; F. raisin purple. A stately flower producing a glowing, far-carrying pink and red effect in the sun. A large flower of great merit and fine carrying quality. 40 inches. \$2.00
- KALOS, 80-77** (Sass 1924). 32 inches. It is an exquisite flower of perfect form and quite unlike any other Iris. The white standards, which are slightly ruffled, are beautifully flushed soft violet and the milk white falls are delicately peppered, flushed and pencilled soft rose; bright yellow beard. \$.35
- KATHERINE FRYER, 76-73** (Fryer 1917). S. clear sulphur yellow. F. velvety violet-carmine. Orange beard. Very similar to W. J. Fryer, but more brilliant and better stem. 33 in. \$.25
- KING KARL (J. Sass 1925)**. An improved Jubilee type, with well placed flowers that stand out nicely from the foliage. Probably the best of the Sass seedlings. Apricot standards, dotted pink and brownish red; ivory falls edged with maroon dots. \$1.50

- KOCHI, 75-80** (wild) Intermediate, early. Flowers deep blackish purple. Very rich coloring. 2 ft. \$.25
- L'AIGLON, 86-87** (Shull 1926). 38 inches. LATE. This variety (and Coppersmith by the same originator—both I believe out of the same seed pod) are two of the finest Irises in the world. Both varieties, however, are not needed, as they are too similar, but either Coppersmith or L'AIGLON will class with Sir Michael and Bruno, as among the world's finest Irises. A rich bronzy red bicolor. \$3.00
- LA NEIGE, 78** (Verdier 1912). Pure glistening white. 27 in. \$.35
- LADY BYNG, 80-83** (Bliss 1922). A sister seedling of Susan Bliss, and a beautiful flower of fine form and texture. The color throughout is a clear pale lavender with a slight suffusion of rose. A little darker than Mlle. Schwartz. Very free and increases rapidly. 36 in. \$.50
- LENT A. WILLIAMSON, 88-78** (Will. 1926). S. campanula-violet. F. royal purple. Massive flowers. Brilliant gold beard. 42 in. \$.25
- LEVERRIER 86-82** (Den. 1917). S. Chinese violet. F. pansy violet. General effect light rose-red. A magnificent large spreading bloom on a four foot stalk. \$.75
- LE CORREGE, (Vilm. 1927).** Very large flowers; S. smoky bronze shot with lavender, and suffused with red. F. very large, very broad, bright dark velvety red, with a brilliant, prominent beard. Vigorous grower, well and widely branched; sweetly scented. 46 in. August delivery. \$6.00
- LORD OF JUNE 88-78** (Yeld. 1911). S. Chicory blue; F. lavender-violet. Very large flowers. 3 ft. \$.35
- LORD LAMBOURNE 84-85** (Perry 1923). EARLY. fine large flower of perfect form, rich coloring and good substance. S. soft rosy fawn; F. rich madder-crimson, golden beard. 40 in. August delivery. \$.75
- LONA, 84-83** (J. Sass 1923). 30 inches. An exquisite flower as exotic in appearance as the finest orchid. In fact it resembles a fine orchid, more than any other Iris. An entirely new departure. Ruffled peach colored standards; white falls beautifully veined and minutely peppered violet. A real gem. \$1.00
- MADY CARRIERE, 80-80** (Millet 1905). 36 inches. Standards pale Plumbago blue; falls Ageratum blue, shading to rich yellow at the base. Throat and beard bronzy gold. A very lovely soft blended variety. \$.35
- MARGERY, 83-79** (Dean 1922). S. light wistaria violet; F. Bradley's violet. Huge flowers on tall stems. \$1.00
- MAGNIFICA 87-85** (Vilm. 1920). S. light violet blue on white. F. long drooping, deep reddish violet reticulated brown. 38 in. \$.75

- MAGNIFICENT 79-79** (Fryer 1925). H.M. A.M. Society. S. bright violet rose. F. very large and long. Rood's violet, approaching crimson. Conspicuous orange beard. Redder in effect than Germaine Perthuis. 38 in. \$1.50
- MAJESTIC, 88-87** (Bliss 1923). S. pale bluish-mauve, shaded light bronze at base. F. flaring, purple, edged blue-violet, reticulated at base; yellow beard. Vigorous and free flowering. Enormous flowers of finest form. 42 in. \$1.00
- MARJORIE TINLEY, 81-81** (Perry 1923). 42 inches. A fine large lavender blue bicolor on tall erect stems. Perry considers this one of his best introductions. \$1.00
- MARY GIBSON, 84-85** (Perry 1922). This beautiful iris is a very distinct color. S. a delicate shade of light bronze, overlaid old rose. F. old rose suffused bronze; conspicuous yellow base. Scented. Strong grower, free flowering. A. M. Royal Hort. Soc'y. 4 ft. \$.75
- MARY ORTH, 81-81** (Farr 1920). S. dome shaped, light blue violet. F. flaring, velvety dark blue violet. Good form and substance. 38 in. \$.35
- MARSH MARIGOLD, 82-81** (Bliss 1919). 30 inches. This is one of the most popular of the "variegata" group. The standards are rich buttercup yellow and the falls are velvety brownish red, with a bright yellow margin around the edge matching the color of the standards. The styles and beard are of the same beautiful buttercup yellow to match. \$.35
- MAY SADLER, 82-81** (Perry 25). S. rose-violet; F. Dark madder crimson, with a bronze beard. \$5.00
- MEDRANO, 84-87** (Vilm. 1920). S. well arched, reddish copper, shaded violet. F. dark crimson, purple, almost black. Bright yellow beard. A fine large flower. Very fine. 34 in. \$.35
- MERCEDES, 77-77** (Verdier, 1905). 30 inches. A really fine "plicata" with white standards, flushed, veined and peppered bronzy lavender and beautifully speckled at the base with golden brown dots; falls white, edged violet, with golden brown veins at the throat. A large, handsome flower. \$.35
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- MERLIN, 79-77** (Sturt. 1918). 36 inches. A very large flower with light lavender violet standards and pansy violet falls, with a conspicuous white throat overlaid with violet veins. \$.25
- MICHELLINE CHARRIERE, 90-87** (Denis). Four to five feet. S. domed, purest white, golden reticulations. \$4.00

- MIDGARD**, (H. Sass 1926). S. and F. yellow shaded pink. The pink and yellow blend together and produce a bloom of indescribable beauty. Very large bloom of fine shape and lasting substance. This is perhaps the finest iris yet produced by Mr. Sass. 36 in. \$5.00
- MME. CECILE BOUSCANT 89-88** (Mil. 1923). A. M. Paris Exposition 1925. S. a clear orchid pink; E. petunia-violet, suffused rose; almost a self. Probably the best of the orchid pinks. 3 ft. A good buy \$2.50
- MME. DURAND 92-89** (Denis 1912) Richardi x Darius. Iridescent buff flushed with lilac and amber; six inch blooms on long branching stems; attractive and unusual; to 5 ft. \$1.50
- MME. HENRI CAYEUX, 86-85** (Cay. 1924). S. smoky reddish-violet. F. velvety dark crimson, lighter at edges. A beautiful iris on the lines of Ambassadeur. 40 in. \$1.50
- MILDRED PRESBY, 86-87** (Farr 1923). This is the finest of the amoenas, and the best selling iris in my whole list. S. warm ivory white, flushed pale lavender. F. rich dark velvety pansy-violet, faintly edged lavender. This is considered Farr's masterpiece. 32 in. \$.75
- MOA, 90-87** (Bliss 1919). S. arching, and very broad; pure violet. F. broad, almost circular. Very smooth deep violet. Enormous flowers on tall well branched stems; very heavy substance. This is one of my favorites. 42 in. \$3.00
- MOLIERE, 79-79** (Vilmorin 1920). S. violet. F. deep velvety violet. large and deep colored. 30 in. \$.50
- MOONLIGHT, 85-84** (Dykes 1924). 36 inches. FRAGRANT. EARLY. A giant silvery white flower that is as large as the giant flowered varieties in other colors. The throat is beautifully marked greenish gold and there is a striking yellow beard. \$1.25
- MORNING SPLENDOR, 91-91** (Shull 1923). Silver Medal Garden Club of America 1926. S. petunia-violet; F. rich raisin purple; orange beard. General effect a rich glowing ruby-crimson. 42 in. \$1.00
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- MRS. HETTY MATSON, 77-80** (Perry). S. purple fawn, shot bronze. F. broad, rich crimson-purple. Rich yellow beard. Large globular flowers. \$.50

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- MRS. H. F. BOWLES, 80-83** (Perry 1923). 40 inches. Mr. Perry considers this one of his finest introductions. It is an exceedingly free flowering variety of a novel color combination, the standards being soft brown overlaid old gold and the falls, which are of a glistening silky texture, are a brilliant rich brick red. **\$.75**
- NAOMI, 84-86** (Sturt. 1925). 36 inches. A new "bright lilac and gleaming satiny dahlia carmine with a striking contrast of orange and buff on beard and styles," to use the originator's description. **\$1.50**
- NEPTUNE** (Yeld 1918). Similar to Lord of June but darker and better form. Large flower of fine substance. 42 in. **\$.35**
- NIMBUS, 86-82** (Shull 1922). Rich velvety, violet, distinctly beautiful but somber. Growth vigorous with widely branched stalks. 44 in. **\$.75**
- OLIVER PERTHUIS, 76-78** (Mill. 1920). S. lavender-mauve. F. purple-lilac; orange beard. Flowers something like Gaudichau, but lighter color, and blooming later. 40 in. **\$.35**
- PARISIANA, 74-74** (Vilm. 1910). S. white, thickly dotted and shaded ampara-purple. F. white fringed pale creamy white, margins purple-lilac. 36 in. **\$.35**
- PEAU ROUGE, 78-82** (Cayeux). S. deep rose, tinted copper and violet. F. violet carmine. Yellow at base. Bronze beard. One of the best approaches to red. **\$.75**
- PEERLESS, 91-89** (Dykes 1924). S. very erect, long, broad, light reddish-violet. F. long, straight hanging, deep purple-red, with bronze reticulations. Wonderful form. A most beautiful glowing Mahogany-red effect; rich gold beard. 40 in. **\$10.00**

- PHYLLIS BLISS, 78-84** (Bliss 1919). A beautiful pale rose-lavender self. Vigorous, and free flowering. 33 in. \$.50
- PIONEER, 89-90** (Bliss 1924). S. incurved, large, rich red-purple. F. broad and strong, deep glowing red-purple, color solid without veining. A strong vigorous grower, well branched stems, flowering over a long period. 36 in. This is the most popular red-purple iris in my collection. EXTRA. \$1.50
- POLARIS, 70-78** (Sturt. 1922). A bright violet self of splendid habit; a tall, large, dark self; 40 in. \$.50
- PRAIRIE GOLD 72-74** (H. Sass 1926). A beautiful golden yellow self. Good size blooms on 34 in. stems. \$1.00
- PRINCESS BEATRICE, 90-90** (Barr 1898). Delicate silky light lavender-blue, with flaring falls; wavy edges; white beard, tipped orange. A strong, vigorous grower with wide light green foliage. 42 in. \$.50
- PRINCE LOHENGRIN, 73-81** (Mohr 1239). A light mauve pink that is considerably pinker than Lohengrin. The stalks low and widely branched, but very free flowering. Fine for massing. 40 in. \$.50
- PROF. SEELIGER, 77-77** (Koeh. 1923). A deep bordeaux wine red self. Vigorous and free flowering. 36 in. \$.35
- PROSPER-LAUGIER, 86-84** (Verd. 1914). S. Tan, or light orange beard. A favorite with most all visitors at my gardens. Robust grower, and very free flowering. 32 in. \$.25
- PROSPERO, 81-82** (Yeld 1920). S. Bright lavender blue. F. well rounded deep red-purple, lighter at margin, brown reticulations, orange beard. Very large flowers of heavy substance and good form; well branched and free flowering. 48 in. \$.35
- QUAKER LADY, 72-75** (Farr 1919). S. smoky lavender shaded yellow. F. blue and gold, with orange beard. A beautiful free flowering blend of rare form and finish. 32 in. \$.25
- QUEEN CATERINA, 88-88** (Sturt. 1918). Pale lavender-violet self with white haft veined bronze; very attractive sheen; rich orange beard. Good size, good form and smooth texture. One of Miss Sturtevant's finest varieties. 42 in. \$.35
- RAFFET, 74-74** (Vilmorin 1920). Uniform dark blue, being striped at base with white. Beard yellow. Fine late variety. 2 ft. \$.35
- ROBERT W. WALLACE, 83-83** (Perry 1923). S. rich violet. F. very rich deep, almost black-purple. This is one of the finest irises in cultivation, and is always in great demand. 42 in. \$2.00
- ROMANY 73-76** (Bliss). Two feet. Early. S. dusky yellow. F. bright red. Well reticulated. \$.50

- ROMOLA, 87-89 (Bliss 1923)**... 38 inches. This is one of the richest and most brilliant of the famous Dominion family. The flowers are very large, of perfect form and good substance. Standards pale ivory; falls velvety red-violet. \$5.00
- ROSE MADDER, 82-83 (Sturt. 1920).** A brilliant rose madder variety with velvety falls. A great favorite. \$2.00
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- SAFRANO, 79-76 (Dykes, 1922).** A good yellow iris with excellent orange beard. \$.50
- SAN GABRIEL, 90-88 (Dean 1921).** Lustrous lavender flushed rosy-violet standards and dark velvety pansy violet falls. An exceedingly rich, perfectly formed flower of heavy substance on tall erect stems. \$2.50
- SEMINOLE, 83-83 (Farr 1920).** S. dark violet-rose. F. rich velvety crimson; prominent orange beard. The effect is a brilliant velvety reddish-crimson. 32 in. \$.25
- SHEKINAH, 84-84 (Sturt. 1918).** The first pale yellow of pallida habit and probably the most widely known of my seedlings. 3 ft. \$.25
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- SIMONE VAISIÈRE, 85-84 (Millet).** Tall with rigid stem bearing a striking flower. S. white azure shaded. F. brilliant aniline blue. Throat of this flower is pale colored veined maroon and gold. \$.50
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- SOUV. De LOETITIA MICHAUD, 92-90 (Mil. 1923).** The strong stems grow about four feet tall, bearing enormous flowers of a fine texture. Sky-blue, a little paler towards the edges. F. the same color beautifully veined yellow on the white ground of the haft. This is one of the most beautiful irises in the world. \$2.00
- SOUV. De MME. GAUDICHAU 91-88 (Mil. 1914).** S. very deep rich blue-purple. F. deeper shade; beard blue tipped yellow. 42 in. \$.50
- STAMBOUL, 78-77 (Foster 1916).** S. light blue. F. rich violet-blue, vigorous, free-flowering habit. 36 in. \$.35

- STEEPWAY, 82-82** (Scott). S. fawn, suffused red fawn. S. rose mauve. This origination of a late official of the American Iris Society is distinctive in color. 42 inches. H. M. A. C. S. \$.35
- SUNSET** (Denis). 36 inches. LATE. Given an award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society of England under its former name of "Ocracea coerulea." This is a most exquisite Iris, in delightful pastel colors. \$.50
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- SWAZII, 89-84** (Bliss 1922). 38 inches. This variety sold in 1924 for \$75 and is one of the very finest of the "Dominion" race. S. bluish velvet; F. velvety blackish violet. The growth is vigorous and the coloring is among the darkest and richest of the race. \$5.00
- SYPHAX, 75-75** (Bliss). 30 inches. Strong contrast in S. pale violet and F. deep purple. \$.35
- SWEET LAVENDER, 85-87** (Bliss 1919). 36 inches. One of Bliss' finest productions with heavily ruffled pale lavender blue standards and flaring Chinese violet falls. \$.50
- SUSAN BLISS, 85-86** (Bliss 1922). A rich rose-pink self with a delicate purplish sheen. Similar to Dream. Free flowering, vigorous and a rapid increaser. Rhizomes always small. The best of the so-called pinks, but not a real pink effect. In great demand. 38 in. \$.50
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- TAJ MAHAL, 82-81** (Sturt. 1921). 36 inches. A very fine pure white flower of fine form, heavy waxy substance and rugged constitution. One of our best whites. \$.75
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- TENEBRAE, 88-88** (Bliss 1922). 36 inches. EARLY. One of the riches and brightest of the "Dominion" race, with flowers of heavy pansy texture and of perfect form. A fit companion for the famous Sir Michael, being the same type flower but of a different color. Standards bluish violet; flaring falls rich velvety pansy violet with a beautifully marked throat and yellow bear. \$1.00
- TITAN, 84-82** (Bliss 1919). 36 inches. A gigantic flower, being the largest of the large flowered "Dominion" race. Standards light violet blue; falls violet purple. This variety sold recently at \$50. It is one of the most striking Iris in cultivation, being of the finest form and texture, rugged and free flowering. \$1.00

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- TRISTRAM, 75-75** (Bliss 1919). S. ash white. F. purple velvet. 27 inches. \$.35
- TRUE CHARM, 88-44** (Sturt. 1920). A lovely plicata, white with the margins delicately etched with blue lavender. I sell more of this variety than all other plicates. No one should be without this beautiful iris. 38 in. \$.50
- VESPER GOLD, 89-89** (Williamson 1927). S. and F. cream buff suffused with violaceous reflection; bright orange beard. A distinct and beautiful flower of especial charm when planted with the lavender blue pallidas, each tone acting as a foil to the other. Honorable Mention, American Iris Society. 40 inches. \$3.00
- VIRGINIA MOORE, (Shull 1926).** A very good yellow iris. Needed because a late bloomer. \$.25
- WEDGEWOOD, 87-87** (Dykes 1923). 42 inches. The richest "Wedge-wood China" blue of uniform color throughout. The flowers are large and there is an unusually striking white beard. \$1.00
- WHITE QUEEN, 81-81** (Geylenkek 1918). Absolutely pure white. Medium size flower of good substance. \$.35
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- ZWANENBURG, 80-82** (Den. 1909). Intermediate. The earliest of all tall bearded iris. S. amber washed olive green and lavender, the whole overlaid silvery-white. F. very velvety, ecru olive to fawn, flaked burnt lake. Very small rhizomes. 2 ft. \$.25

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